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Large Crowd at Recent Farm Union Gathering

By DENE RYAN

ST. ALBERT. — Well over 100 visitors and members attended the FUA and FWUA joint meeting held in the community hall by the St. Albert local on Feb. 9, 1951.

A hearty welcome was extended to the members of the Edmonton District Agricultural Society, guests of the evening, by FUA President Jack G. Harrold.

The feature address of the evening was given by Jack R. Atkinson, a member of the St. Albert local, describing his visit to Louis Bromfield's noted "Malabar Farm," in Ohio.

Mr. Atkinson's arrival, with only two hours to spare, from his eastern trip, caused some concern on the part of those in charge of the meeting as well as the guests.

However, while unable to do justice to his subject, on such brief notice, Mr. Atkinson came through with a most interesting account of his visit, and had on hand, a sample of the ensilage fed to the dairy herd at "Malabar Farm."

The farm consists of approximately 1000 acres, and was originally three separate farms. It is situated in a district where corn has been the main crop for a number of years, and due to poor farming methods and to the contour of the land had resulted in erosion, rendering the land poor and non-productive. It was in this starved-out condition that Louis Bromfield purchased it.

The transformation that is apparent at the present time, has been brought about largely by the use of grasses and legumes, the productivity of the land has increased to a phenomenal degree, the hay and clover crops, etc., are all fed to livestock on the farm, much of it is stored in silos and fed as ensilage.

Mr. Bromfield tells of his many and varied experiments in making "Malabar Farm" what it is today, in his books entitled "Malabar Farm," and his most recent one "Out of the Earth."

The additional facts, data and pictures garnered by Mr. Atkinson on his visit to Ohio, should do much toward arousing new interest in the solution of some of the problems confronting farmers in the district.

BUSINESS MATTERS

Business matters dealt with at this meeting included the following: The reading of the FUA Wheat Petition, asking a 25c a bushel payment on all wheat sold through the 5 Year Pool, under the British-Canadian Wheat Agreement.

This Petition is to be displayed prominently at Grain Elevators, and to be circulated by Directors of each Local. It is hoped that the many needed signatures may be obtained in this way.

The meeting approved the action of the FUA Board on the Resolution recently passed by the Board, concerning Communists holding office in the FUA. The Legal advisers of the FUA are to make the necessary changes in the wording of the Resolution and it is to be sent to each Local, where it will be voted on.

A motion was approved, calling a special meeting of the St. Albert Locals to hear Mrs. M. E. Lowe's reason for her resignation.

The date and time of this meeting will be announced as soon as the arrangements are completed. Mrs. Harrold spoke briefly on the aims of the St. Albert Lib-

Brothers United For First Time In 22 Years

JEFFREY — Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Williams of Springfield, Ore., motored up and met Mr. and Mrs. Guy Williams of Marwayne, Alberta at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Williams. The first time in 22 years the three brothers have been together.

Mrs. Wallace McDonald has returned home after enjoying a six week holiday on Vancouver Island, where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baker of Metcheson, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Baker of Colwood, Mr. and Mrs. William Baker, Sr. and Jr., of Sooke, Mr. and Mrs. Blyth of Metcheson and Mr. and Mrs. Yvo Vessey of Victoria, on the return journey she visited Mrs. Fletcher of Hatzic (sister of Mrs. Robert Moffat).

VIMY NEWS BRIEFS

Sunday, St. John College played hockey in Vimy. 3 all was the score. The scores were made by Tony Pagano, (Bing Fortin), Raymond Eagan and Bing Fortin for Vimy.

On Friday night, at 8:00, will start the retreat for all C.Y.O. members. Father Carillon from Elk Point will be the preacher. The retreat will continue Saturday and finish Sunday morning.

Marcel Landry was injured Sunday while playing hockey. The puck hit his forehead, three stitches were required.

The most successful dance ever held in Vimy was at the opening of our new hall. Visitors from St. Paul, Barrhead, Legal, Clyde, Picardville, Westlock were present for the big event.

Miss Theresa Casavant has gone back to Barrhead to work after visiting in Vimy lately.

Mr. Gerry Lachance, Edward Sabourin, Albert St. Arnaud, Mr. Ph. Shank, Roger Baert participated in a bonspiel held in Athabasca. These persons are active members in the Clyde curling rink.

rary, and its usefulness in the community. A cordial invitation to borrow books, was extended to all members of the FUA.

At the conclusion of the meeting, coffee and doughnuts were served by Mrs. Oliver Sinclair and Mrs. Jack Harrold assisted by Mrs. Seth Ryan.



HUGH F. PULLEN, of Victoria, commanding officer of HMCS Ontario, has been promoted from captain to commodore, according to the latest promotions announced by the Defence Department.



CANADIAN PLOWMEN on their way to Europe to compete in plowing matches in Great Britain are Hugh Leslie and Herbert Jarvis of Agincourt, Ont. They are both tractor men, but will find horses in England with which to compete.

Oldest Citizen In Clyde Marks Birthday

CLYDE — Clyde's oldest citizen, Granny Hubbard, celebrated her 90th birthday on Sunday. Granny still enjoys good health and knits and reads without glasses. She keeps busy with household tasks every day. Granny has a Gold Medal to be proud of, presented to her by the Canadian Red Cross for knitting over the one thousand pairs of socks, as well as sweaters, seaman's boots and many other articles. On Sunday she received many gifts from her friends and Best Wishes from all who know her. She was very pleased to have her granddaughter and family from Nannaw visit her (Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wagner and family).

At the Athabasca Bonspiel last week, Birnie, of Barrhead, won first prize in the Grand Challenge. Ed Gilbert's rink, from Clyde, won first place in the Highway Competition, receiving Ronson lighters. On his rink were Ed Aultman, Jack Fricker and Roger Baert.

Archie Munro's rink won third in the Gas Company Event, winning shirts. His rink consists of Frank Jones, James Munroe and Chris Hansen.

Two rinks went to Barrhead to compete in their annual bonspiel, on Tuesday of this week. The rinks are skipped by Harry Kinsman and Father Sullivan.

At the Candy Sale held in Miss Hall's primary room on Monday, the sum of twenty-one dollars was cleared to send to the Red Cross.

The Imperial Oil Company started drilling on Wednesday afternoon at the oil well on Ken Moffat's farm.

Marie Louise Tinnant is a patient in an Edmonton hospital where she underwent a foot operation.

Friends are sorry to learn that Mrs. Ed Siegle is a patient in an Edmonton hospital. All wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Ed Siegle came home last week from the coast.

A very joyful time was had by nine little girls at a birthday party held for Gail Von Leewenstein on the occasion of her tenth birthday last Friday. The girls enjoyed a toboggan ride and a delicious lunch served by Gail's mother. Gail received many useful gifts from her little friends.

J. Langford went to Edmonton last Friday to write a Theory 3 examination in Toronto Conservatory Music in the Alberta College. History 3, 4 and 5 and Speech Arts

were the exams written on Friday afternoon and Jack found himself in a room full of girls with only one man and himself writing exams.

Ruby Jones and Margaret East went to Westlock on Saturday to write Theory 2 examinations and Fern Middleton, Peggy Barwick and Arlene Siegle went to write Theory 1 examinations in Toronto Conservatory Piano.

ST. ALBERT NEWS BRIEFS

Leonard L'Hirondelle is home from hospital. He had been there since last fall after being hit by a truck. His foot was saved. He is still on crutches.

The Curling Club members met on Sunday, Feb. 11, to draw the rinks for the local bonspiel on Feb. 19. This could not be done because no names had been entered beforehand. This greatly inconveniences the draw committee.

Many lovely donations have been received as prizes.

Dr. Cuts has an all-time round of patients in St. Albert without visiting those in hospital beds. Because of bed shortages, he has to call on Gen. Gaulin, Mr. Wakefield, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Fleming's house, and Mrs. Vague, Mr. Volk and Mr. Fleming and his niece were taken in recently.

Robert Calouix had a finger badly crushed by a wrench that slipped.

Bert Sumner, accompanied by J. Atkinson, is on his way home from the east with a new truck. The men attended a Red Poll Convention.

The Rink Committee plan to have a skating party on Sunday evening, Feb. 18, to raise some funds for wages for the caretaker. Children under 12 years, 7 to 8 p.m., unless accompanied by parents. We would like to make it a real adult night. Show your youngsters how to skate to music and that you can skate. They love to say that Mama and Daddy can skate. Come and help to keep this sport alive for the youngsters. Admission, 25 cents for everyone. Lunch will be served at 15 cents.

Mrs. W. Cuts taught school when Mrs. Vague was ill. Miss Wolniewicz taught Grades 1 and 2, and Mrs. Cuts 4 and 5. This 'flu has cut down three teachers.

The Clyde Ladies were guests of St. Albert Curlers on Sunday.

Carl Birk's Rink Wins School Bonspiel

CLYDE — In the High School Bonspiel held on Saturday here the winner of the class A competition was Carl Birk's rink consisting of Amelia Ringstad, Allan Campbell and Larry Jeeleson who won pen and pencil sets.

Tom Brownlie's rink won second place in this competition with Lloyd Nelson, Maxine Kinsman and Ion England who won pyrex plates. In the class B competition, Leroy Coley's rink consisting of Terry Gibson, Violet Busted and Laverne Brownell won first prize of bronze horse ornaments.

Second place in the class B competition went to Colin Talmah's rink with Jack Langford, Dennis Nelson and Edith Stubbs who won cake plates.

Consolation prizes went to rink skipped by Mary Lou Nelson, Alison Bishop, Stanley Slupek and Metro Magas.

Refreshments were served by the girls of the Student Union in the afternoon at the rink.

Clyde Comments

Matrimony is an institution of learning where a man loses his bachelor's degree without acquiring his master's.

A snob is a person who is in love with himself and has no competition.

Epitaph to a Dentist

Stranger, approach this spot with gravity. John Thomas Brown is filling his last cavity.

Open Letter To Clyde Parents

CLYDE — To the parents of children attending the Clyde Consolidated School: On behalf of the Clyde Home and School Association, I am asking you to take more interest in our organization. For the benefit of your child who attends our school. Our organization has done much to aid your child in attaining his or her education by purchasing radio, phonographs and books to read. Much work has been done and money spent to build up our Community Library and we are asking you, the parents, to attend our meetings, which will commence from now on at 8 o'clock sharp with an hour for the business and the rest of the evening will be spent at educational entertainment, refreshments are served by the Social Committee. For your child's sake attend our meetings and bring your neighbor.

MRS. LILA LANGFORD, Publicity Convener.

LEGAL NEWS BRIEFS

Mr. Lucien Montpetit and Mr. Gracien Martineau left on Feb. 3 to take a course in plumbing at Chetwy.

Mr. Marcel Montpetit, Jacques Vaguevis, Rene and Roland Dechaumplain all left last week to go and work in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Titryn are the proud parents of a baby girl. Congratulations!

Visitors during the week were: Mr. Leo and Jean-Marie Dechaumplain, who are working in Chisholm.

Mrs. George Montpetit was taken to the hospital last week. We want to wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Colette Cumberland, who was candidate for the carnival queen at the Morinville Carnival, won herself a lovely locket.

Card Party Planned

ST. ALBERT — The local Women's Institute plan to hold a card party and social evening with lunch on the evening of February 14, at the St. Albert Community Hall.

EDITORIAL PAGE

Right Chapter; Wrong Verse

The avowed purpose of the Temperance forces is to reduce the consumption of alcoholic beverages. Too much liquor is too bad for anybody; none at all is better than too much. But a lot of people in the Province like it and so the Government has established a very efficient system for the distribution and sale of alcoholic beverages.

The sale of liquor is, therefore, under control. The beer business is not a racket because it operates under Government license. Those who make their living through the manufacture, distribution and sale of beer, wine and spirits do so legally. There are no known racketeers. We know of no class of businessmen who are more circumspect in their business, as a group, than Hotel men. This is true too of the management and staff of Government Liquor stores.

The cartoon illustration on this page would be a perfect picture of what the situation would be like in a period of prohibition. Then the dog (organized crime) really does have the public "up a tree". The racketeer stands idly by, doing nothing to remedy the situation. Why should he? He operates an extremely lucrative business without control, taxes or restraint of any kind.

The artist who conceived this cartoon must have had another passage of time in mind. It is the right chapter in the book of temperance, alright, but it's the wrong verse.

Don't Sow Weeds

You can have a poor crop with good seed—but you can't have a good crop with poor seed. This is so true, and the reasons for using only good, clean seed are so obvious it's surprising that some Alberta farmers still sow inferior seed or seed not cleaned.

A year ago this month the new seed cleaning plant was opened at Morinville. They have just issued a year-end report of the first twelve months' operations. We wonder if they thought of weighing or measuring the "harvest" of weed seeds that would have cost countless bushels of grain had they been planted instead of having been cleaned from the seed. That WOULD be impressive.

Weed seeds are small, scarcely noticed in grain. There can be hundreds of them in every handful. Literally millions can be planted by one farmer in a single season unless the seed is properly cleaned.

Our advice to our many farm readers: you can increase your yield and your profits if you DON'T SOW WEEDS!

The Spirit of Lent

Many Christians go through life observing certain religious rituals and customs without any clear understanding of their meaning. This is a pity because the Christian faith, being a practical religion, has good and beautiful meanings to every tenet of belief.

The fundamental basis of the Christian faith is that Jesus Christ, the Son of God, was willingly given by His Father, and He willingly gave himself, to die as a sacrifice for men and women. What a marvellous example of piety and sacrifice—that the Holy one should so humble himself for the welfare of mankind. So that all those putting their trust in him might be saved from eternal punishment.

As we approach the Easter season, (Easter comes on March 27th this year), we are enjoined to show, in a small measure, a token of that self-sacrifice that Christ displayed when He died on the Cross. We do this by denying ourselves certain pleasures, certain mealtime dishes. This is the Spirit of Lent.

Note and Comment

The New York Times has a new subscription to offer readers. You can now buy the Times—10 issues at a time—on a small roll of microfilm. Subscribers have a special projector to show each page, individually on a screen—one page at a time. Advantage of the system is the small filing space required for those subscribers who keep copies of the Times for reference purposes. The cost: \$144.00 per year is considered very reasonable. Subscribers of this paper could have a paid up subscription for a life time—72 years—for this amount of money.

It's The Walter Mitty In Me

By T. W. PUE

Walter Mitty has already gone down in literature with other great and legendary figures such as Paul Bunyan, and Christian the Pilgrim. Mitty is the common Joe, no better or worse than you or me, who lets his imagination fly off into the realms of the Great.

I think we all, at sometime, live the private life of Walter Mitty. Is there a student nurse who has never imagined herself doing the deeds of Florence Nightingale, (even before she hears the graduation day addresses)?

Is there a bank janitor who hasn't had a clear picture of himself sitting behind the General Manager's desk, or addressing the weekly meeting of the Board of Directors? Or a politician who hasn't been Prime Minister or President?



T. W. Pue

Every little boy who puts on a cowboy suit isn't just pretending. Some of them are really playing Hopalong Cassidy.

At one time or other we have each of us stood at the top of the world. We have done great deeds, we have dared to do it or die—and we have won. We have taken with us the acclaim and applause of the whole world.

We are each of us Walter Mitty, in private life and in person.

WALTER (SCOTT) MITTY

Books about the Arctic and Antarctic fascinate me. While I disdain cold and snow, and would rather quickly migrate to a climate of sunny sands and tall palm trees waving in the South Sea breezes. I am fascinated by the work of men like Scott, who trudged a thousand miles over the Southern Continent's icecap to fame and misfortune.

Scott sought world recognition. And he got it by getting to the South Pole. Not first, as he had hoped, but second. He was there a few days after Amundsen reached the Pole. Amundsen used dog teams and sleds. Scott, in ignorance of the best methods of Arctic travel used ponies.

Somewhat or other, Amundsen, though he won the race to the Pole, never in my mind reached the fame of poor Scott. And so, to Scott I am Walter Mitty, the great imitator. It is not Scott that reaches the Pole. It is I. But I have one up on the great explorer. I do not give up just 11½ miles from the next depot, where there is food to carry me on to the next depot, and so on and on until I reach the coast and safety. I, Walter Mitty, strive to that nearest supply depot. I reach it and the world acclaims my courage and perseverance.

HERO IN DISASTER

You have read of disasters, where someone used super-human courage to avert death and tragedy. While you read it, you were that person. When someone seemingly had an opportunity to show the world what true greatness is, and muffed that chance, you nevertheless stood firm. In real life they failed, but you, Walter Mitty, did not fail. You used courage, intelligence and won.

MITTY IN ACTION

Two weeks ago I had my chance. There was a train wreck at Ribstone, and I was on the train.

I had just finished breakfast, during which I discoursed with a chap from Prince Rupert. I left the table just as he started in on pancakes and maple syrup and walked towards the end of the car. I got to the buffet faster than I ordinarily would because the train started to slow down very, very fast. In a split second I was leaning over the edge of the buffet and while the car was bumping along the ties as though it had four flat tires, I heard the crash and sound of breaking dishes and saw them disintegrate right before my eyes.

In a moment or two the car was still. It was halfway in the ditch and at such an angle that even a CNR waiter couldn't stand erect while carrying a loaded tray above his head. My companion of a minute ago was sitting at the far end of the car with a bleeding head and his feet on a table.

I hurried outside to see all the cars derailed, two lying on their side. No call for heroism here. No one was seriously hurt. No one killed. The train crew were calmly hooking up their portable telegraphic equipment to the wires overhead. The engine, still on the track, went down to the station and back.

So—what was there for Walter Mitty to do? Here was no mere imagining—here was action. Well, Walter ambled back to the diner, gathered up a few unbroken cups, cream, lumps of sugar and tea bags and walked back up to the tourist car and made tea.

Mitty was cast, in real life, in the very mundane occupation of making and drinking tea with a bunch of stranded passengers.

For real action, I'm going to re-read Scott's experience at the South Pole—or perhaps catch up on Buck Rogers.



This kind of propaganda, handed out by the Alberta Temperance Forces, is so incorrect as to defeat rather than promote the cause of temperance.

Voice of the People

"VOX POPULI, VOX DEI"

Note of Thanks

Dear Sir—It is now apparent, from reports which have been received from Postmasters in all parts of the country, that over the recent Christmas period, the public co-operated as never before with the Postal Service in early mailing of their Christmas gifts and greetings.

Newspapers contributed to a great extent to this happy situation by keeping the public informed through news stories, special articles and editorials, on developments in handling the mail from day to day, and I would be remiss, therefore, if I didn't thank you for the help your publication gave us.

W. J. TURNBULL,
Deputy Postmaster General
Ottawa.

Give a Man a Chance

Dear Sir—Did it ever occur to "Sgt. C. C." who wrote to your Voice column recently that in the course of everyone's life, every man or woman has at one time or another has broken the law and that when some of us are caught and put in an institution everyone else is ready to act as a very ardent judge.

The meanest and lowest excuse of humanity that calls himself a man, is one that will hit another when he is down, and refuse to accept his plea for a chance to redeem himself.

Boyle.

EX-SOLDIER

City vs. Farm

Dear Sir—I notice in a recent editorial that you are worried as what would happen if the farmer only worked 40 hours a week.

You wouldn't have to go to that extreme before you had a shortage of farm produce and really sky-high prices.

All you would have to do is put all farm women on the same basis as city women (just do housework) and men work only from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. and you bacon, eggs, cream, butter, etc., would more than half disappear.

St. Albert. MIKE OSADCHUK

Flying Saucers

Dear Sir—My flying saucer bore the name "Taser"; its lights were 1946, \$141.85; 1947, \$192.91; 1948, \$265.79; 1950, \$264.28; and just two quarters for it to fly over, and they are hilly.

I will say one thing, though. It is best to be a farmer during the war. Usually a farmer and his son or two can be exempted. Even the store-keepers acquire a pebbly patch of land and with borrowed implements scratch around to get exempt. The grain can be hoarded, if necessary, and when it is sold the farmer becomes a big shot and dictates to his neighbors.

Me? I am just a woman with a hoe in one hand and a bucket of water in the other and surrounded by spying neighbors.

Drumheller. CHLOE

It's a Free Country!

Dear Sir—Regarding certain letters in your paper that the letters against religion should not be printed. This is supposed to be a free democratic country, and anyone should be free to express their beliefs.

Don't you people read anything else but the Bible? I read everything whether it's religious, non-religious, or in-between and I use my judgement on which I think is right and more feasible on what's going on in the world.

Why should we follow primitive man's ideas when scientists have proven otherwise? As to Christmas only being celebrated for the birth of Christ, it was celebrated by the Jews long before His birth to mark the change of the days from short to longer brighter days.

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A News Section About Alberta People,
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Alberta Leading Producer In Canadian Coal Mine Race

CALGARY, Alta.—Canadian mines produced nearly 20,000,000 tons of coal in 1950, much of it from Alberta mines.

Another 27,238,803 tons of coal were imported into this country during that year. Where did all the Canadian coal go, and why, with 98 billion tons of coal in reserves which Canada has, did we need to import 7,184,184 tons more of the black gold in 1950 than in 1949?

Where our coal goes is easily answered. Federal statistics for 1949, for instance, show that the largest amount of coal is sold to the general public, either for the furnaces of thousands of homes or for hundreds of factory furnaces. A total of 12,555,563 tons of all types was sold in 1949 for these purposes, with lump or egg coal and slack coal leading the field.

The Canadian railways, the country's major transportation source, consumed the next largest amount of Canada's production, 4,369,499 tons, mostly run of the mine coal. Ship's bunkers took an additional 119,873 tons.

ONTARIO USES LITTLE COAL

A glance at the geographic destination of the coal shipped in 1949 shows that six provinces each received more than 1,000,000 tons—Nova Scotia, Quebec, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia. Yet the leading industrial province of the country, Ontario, took only 283,355 tons of Canadian coal during the entire year.

Ontario in the same period, however, imported 15,702,297 tons of coal from the United States, its close-at-hand market. The largest percentage of this imported coal for both industrial and domestic consumption went to the Toronto area; 1,856,341 tons of American bituminous alone going to industry there, while 1,835,449 tons of American anthracite and about 1,400,000 tons of U.S. bituminous went for domestic use.

Canadian coal wasn't competing in the area of Canada's vastest industrial potential.

For instance only 40,675 tons of

Canadian bituminous was used in the homes of the Toronto area while a mere 1,698 tons went to the area's industries.

Why has the actual market been so limited? The answer, says the Western Coal Federation lies in freight rates and the availability of Eastern American coal. Despite Canadian government subventions to western coal operators to offset the freight rate barrier, American coal has been able to sell in the eastern markets at a lower price, especially in such large markets as that around Toronto. With the Canadian railways threatening to drop the special \$8.40 a ton rate this spring, the barrier becomes even higher.

Coupled with this is the apparent inability of the governments of Canada and the United States to work out a fairer interchange of their respective coal productions. In 1949, 215,954 tons of Canadian coal was sent to the United States, compared to 19,530,849 tons of U.S. coal brought here. By 1950 the gap was greater and Canadian reserves were as large as ever.

crippled children not steady looked after by other campaign funds. One particular group of which there are more than 300 in Alberta is the cerebral palsy group. Present facilities in the entire province accommodate but a dozen of these unfortunate, Dr.

Shortly stated, and the main purpose to which funds from this year's campaign will be put is to enlarge the scope of assistance for these unfortunate.

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Easter Seal Campaign Aids Afflicted Children

One hundred fifty five thousand Northern Alberta homes will participate in the annual Canada-wide Easter Seal campaign scheduled to open the last week in February, according to Dr. George Shortt, M.B.E., Ph.D., chairman of the Alberta campaign.

The Alberta campaign is being conducted under auspices of the Edmonton Cerebral Palsy Association, and the actual mailing is being done jointly by the Kiwanis

Club of South Edmonton and the Associated Canadian Travellers (Edmonton Club). The Kiwanis Club is conducting the city of Edmonton drive and the A.C.T. the rural areas from Olds north.

Twenty organizations are volunteering their help in the tremendous task of preparing 155,000 envelopes for mailing. The Kiwanis project is under way at the Rural Administration building, 81 Ave. and 104 St., and the ACT and volunteer groups operate daily at the Recreation building. Proceeds from the drive will go to the support of Alberta's

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Lorraine Soetaert Acclaimed Queen

MORINVILLE. — Voting for the queen of the Mardis Gras ball in connection with the Diamond Jubilee Ice Carnival reached a feverish pitch before Miss Lorraine Soetaert was announced winner.

Plans Progressing For Trade Board Event

MORINVILLE. — Plans for the town-wide sale are progressing favorably, members of the Morinville Board of Trade report.

Tentative dates have been set for March 29, 30 and 31. Final arrangements are expected to be made next week by Alfred Martel, Roy Gilmour and other committee members yet to be appointed.

Purpose of the sale is to impress on farmers and district people the fact that they can just as easily get standard priced commodities in Morinville as in larger centers. Another purpose of the campaign is to acquaint farmers and businessmen better.

Jeannine Tellier Exchanges Vows With Leo Mercier

MORINVILLE. — Legal will be the new home of Miss Jeannine Tellier whose marriage to Leo Mercier of Legal took place on Monday.

Monsieur Tessier officiated at the wedding mass. For her wedding Miss Tellier chose a white satin gown styled with lace trimming. With it she wore a long veil. Her wedding bouquet was red roses.

Miss Georgina Tellier was maid of honor and Miss Rachel Tellier was bridesmaid. Both are cousins of the bride. They were dressed in yellow and blue floor length gowns respectively with matching hats. They carried bouquets of carnations and roses.

Raymond Fortier, Vimy, and Germain Larose, Legal, uncle of the bridegroom, attended the bridegroom.

Solos during the ceremony were provided by Lorraine and Lorette Tellier, Mrs. Larose of Legal and Miss Gertrude Tellier.

Mr. and Mrs. Mercier left for a honeymoon in Calgary after which they will make their home in Legal.

The three-day carnival was sponsored by the CYO under the direction of the Sports association. Proceeds will go towards building a parish hall.

First day of the carnival, Sunday, a hockey tournament was scheduled. In the first game Morinville played St. Albert, the former coming out on the long end of an 8-3 score.

Play in the second game, between Vimy and St. Jean's College went into 45 minutes of overtime to break the 3-all tie. Game finally went to St. Jean's College.

In the final game of the tournament Morinville was matched against St. Jean's College. The college team won first prize money of \$50.00 by defeating their opposition 2-1.

Following the hockey games a show, "Every Girl Should Be Married", topped off the day's entertainment.

Monday night's entertainment took the form of a broom ball game. The FUA played the Board of Trade, winning 1-0 after two periods of play.

Members of the Glenora Figure Skating club put on six performances between broom ball periods. Masquerade parade was the climax of the day's entertainment. Prizes were awarded to boys and girls judged wearing the best costumes.

Tuesday evening, final day of the carnival, was the climax of the three-day entertainment.

Master of ceremonies for the crowning of the queen ceremony was Phil Gibeau. Oscar Patry, president of the men's division of the Sports association and Mrs. M. Tellier, president of the women's division of the Sports association, crowned the queen and her escort.

Voted queen of the Mardis Gras ball was Lorraine Soetaert, and her escort, Denise Hebert, was crowned king. The ceremony took place at 10 p.m. with the queen being presented with a heart-shaped locket, and similar gifts going to her attendants.

Competitors for the title of queen and their escorts were Florence Verstraete with Emile Soetaert, Villeneuve; Carmen Roy with Walter Masluk, Riviere-Qui-



SAILORS aboard the Canadian destroyer Sioux, which arrived back at Vancouver Island Sunday, enjoyed their stop-over in Hawaii. This dancer, however seems to be paying more attention to the ship's mascot than to the sailors.

Barre; Lucille Chero with Andre Morin of St. Albert; Collette Chamberland and Roger Chaudette of Legal; Lorraine Soetaert with Denise Hebert of Morinville.

Following the crowning cere-

mony, the Mardis Gras ball was held from 10 to 12 p.m.

The CYO wishes to thank everyone who helped make the carnival a success. Especial thanks go to the Morinville businessmen who

contributed toward the gifts for the queen and her attendants; O. Gosselin, Mrs. E. Lavasseur, Mrs. A. St. Germaine, I. Houle, O. Cote, Mrs. C. C. Lavallee, Morinville Motors.

Another vote of thanks goes to the Morinville Sports association for their assistance and to the members of the CYO who helped. Mr. Tailleux, president of the church trustees, who helped with the organization of the affair, is also to be thanked.

Winners of the masquerade carnival were Delores Gibeau, for the girls; and Bernard Lavallee for the boys.

Winners of the boys races were M. Walker, L. Brochu, and T. Meunier.

Winners of the boys races were G. Houle, R. Patry, and A. Letourneau.

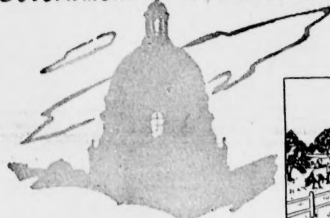
The \$25 raffle was won by Mrs. Wm. McCrae of Morinville.

Hearty thanks go to Mons. Tessier and Rev. E. Briere for their encouragement and support of the carnival.

A DIFFERENCE

The difference between a planned economy demanded by socialists who are opposed to Communism and the Russian enslaved state seems to lie in the desire of "Democratic Socialists" to continue to elect the equivalent of a Politburo, which they would call a cabinet.

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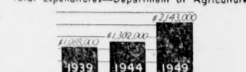
Branches dealing with poultry, fur farming and apiculture are maintained.

THE AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE provides the principal contact between the Department of Agriculture and the rural people. Forty-two district agriculturalists and fifteen district home economists make farm

and home calls or are easily available for consultation. Specialists in nutrition, agricultural engineering, home designing, etc. assist with special problems.

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ALBERTANS are entering the armed services in ever-growing numbers. Here, an RCAF recruit, John Prusak of Bellis, Alta., is being congratulated by Flight Lieut. V. A. (Suds) Sutherland, Officer Commanding RCAF Recruiting Unit, Edmonton, on his choice of a career.

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GRANDFATHER clock gracing the South Side home of Arnold Stein, 9734 85 ave., is a home-made affair, strange as that may seem. Mr. Stein made it in about two months' time, working with a penknife, saw and odd pieces of material.

MORINVILLE TALENT SHOW
SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 14

A chance for Morinville and district people of all ages to show their talent will be given Feb. 14 when the Canadian Legion holds its amateur hour.

There will be three cash prizes for lucky contestants.

Numbers of performers who have registered with the Legion are quite numerous but several more are wanted to round out a good program.

Contact the Legion president, John Hrushka and leave your name and act with him. It will mean an evening of fun for the contestants as well as their audience.

Curlers Active
At Morinville

MORINVILLE—Though the annual bonspiel is long over with, curling competition is still keen between Morinville rinks and foursomes from surrounding towns.

An interesting game was played Sunday evening between the Milner rink and Soetaert rink. Defeated rink, which turned out to be Soetaert's, paid for a chop suey supper at the Seven Seas in Ed-
monton. Occasion was Mrs. Milner's birthday, and a surprise addition to the supper was a large birthday cake.

The Douziak rink, last to be defeated in the recent bonspiel, decided to show their fellow curlers that they couldn't be defeated again. Tuesday night they played the Reid rink. Reid rink came out on top.

Health Clinic To
Visit Morinville

MORINVILLE—The Edmonton Rural Health clinic will make their regular visit to the new school at Morinville Wednesday afternoon, February 21.

The unit staff will be at the school for one hour between 1:30 and 2:30 p.m.

Inoculations will be given against whooping cough, diphtheria, small pox and scarlet fever.

COMMERCIAL FISHING

For the season of 1949-50 a total of 3,722,738 lbs. of trout, white fish and inconnu was taken commercially from Great Slave Lake, Northwest Territories. The catch is subjected to regulation to protect the five-year-old, million dollar northern industry.

Morinville Farmers
Told To Act Quickly
To Get Seed Grain

MORINVILLE—Farmers in the Morinville Municipal District who have not already placed an order with their Morinville Municipal Seed Cleaning Co-op, for their seed requirements this year, are running the risk of not securing what they need every day they delay, warns J. M. Fontaine, district agriculturist, in a statement released to Morinville farmers this week.

Morinville district seed, points out Mr. Fontaine, has a long reputation for quality and cleanliness throughout the province. As a result the Co-op, has a long waiting list of customers. Of the 110,000 bushels of grain that have been cleaned for seed so far this season almost half has been shipped outside of the municipality.

The Co-op, points out Mr. Fontaine, has no storage capacity and is forced to let the grain go to any available customer as soon as it is cleaned. If local farmers do not pick up their requirements the seed grain will be lost to the municipality.

While the Co-op. expects to clean another 150,000 bushels between now and June 15, it has a long list of waiting customers and there is danger that many district farmers will not be supplied. The grain will be trekked if the customer desires it.

Morinville School
Students Active

MORINVILLE—Recent social activity among Morinville high school students was a school dance held Friday evening.

Students and their invited friends gathered in the basement of the new school for an evening of dancing and fun. Affair lasted between 8:30 and 12:30.

Committee in charge of the dance included Georgina Teller, Raymond Tailleux and Gilles Royer.

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Lost Her Face

A nifty young flapper named Jan While walking was caught in the rain. She ran—almost flew. Her complexion did, too. And she reached home exceeding plain.

Shy of Gas

Dentist's Daughter — "Well, dear, have you asked father for my hand yet?"
 Shy Suitor — "No. Every time I step into his office I lose courage. Today I allowed him to pull another tooth."

Step on 'Em

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 "I've got corns."
 "Why don't you do something for them?"
 "Why should I? They've never done anything for me."

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I have been going with a boy for over six months now, steady. I am very fond of him and know he would make a wonderful husband. I am sure he is very much in love with me. My folks approve of marriage with him.

Before I met this boy I was going with a man quite a bit older than I. I fell desperately in love with him. So much so, that I am miserable.

We dated for about three months and he was transferred to another town. We didn't write for a while afterwards, now I have received several letters from him and he says he loves me. This man has been married and has two children.

Louisa, I am terribly mixed up but I feel that I can never be happy without him. And yet I am not sure he would be as good a husband as the fellow I am going with now. What shall I do?
 —WORRIED

Answer:

I would not marry someone I was just "fond" of if I were a young girl. That is only for people who are getting along in years and are looking for companions rather than lovers.

However, a divorced man with two children is not a very good risk for a young girl. When you take into consideration the difference in your ages and the fact that he went away and didn't think enough of you to write for sometime, the chances are that you would be making a mistake in choosing him.

After all, you are young, so why not wait a while and see if it is not just infatuation you feel for this older man and not true love? You may discover that you

are really in love with the boy you imagine you are only fond of if you give things a little time to work themselves out.

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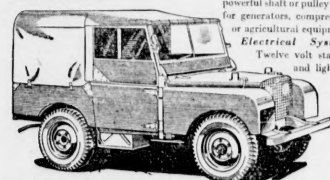
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Opening of Power Plant Delayed Until Spring

Opening of Alberta's new spray Lakes Power Plant, erected near Banff by Calgary Power Ltd., will be delayed until early spring.

Cold weather and the resultant depth of frost in the Canal embankment has caused further difficulties in the operation of the Spray Lakes power canal. Although the Company has made every effort to bring the Canal into operation, it has found this is not possible until milder weather prevails and the frost comes out of the ground.

The Company has therefore, postponed further work on the project until weather and frost conditions permit. This will delay bringing the new 62,000 h.p. Spray Plant into operation.

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As the hours of daylight become longer, the peak load situation will gradually improve, except during extreme cold weather when the use of space heaters and similar heating appliances adds very materially to the load carried by the electrical system.

It will therefore be necessary for power consumers to continue their co-operation in restricting the use of appliances and unnecessary lights over the peak load hours from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. for at least another month, especially during sub-zero weather.

OUTLINES CIVIL DEFENCE PLANS

Rural residents of Alberta must be prepared to play a major role in the evacuation and care of refugees from bomb-stricken areas, G. R. Howsam, provincial civil defence co-ordinator said recently.

He said persons in rural municipalities and towns had done an "outstanding job" caring for evacuees from the Manitoba flood areas and deserved the highest praise for the work they had done.

Rural residents in addition must prepare to protect their persons and their property against air attack and to guard against bacteriological attack, Mr. Howsam warned.

The safest place for Alberta farmers to take shelter during an air attack would be the cellar or the root cellar. It appeared "extremely unlikely that atomic bombs would be dropped near farms but if an atomic bomb exploded on or near a farm, some of the farm's crops would be flattened or burnt. Fruit and vegetables stored in cellars would be safe from radioactivity.

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VARIED MATTERS DISCUSSED BY MORINVILLE BOARD OF TRADE

MORINVILLE.—Regular meeting of the Board of Trade, interrupted by the fire at Morinville Motors, was reconvened recently.

At the first meeting, R. Martel was elected president.

L. Gilmour returned to the second meeting to discuss the proposed town wide advertising project. He suggested that a free show for children on one of the said days would give parents a chance to shop.

Art Soetaert stressed the importance of merchants working together and not against one another. He pointed out that too many district people were taking their trade to Edmonton, whereas their needs could be supplied in Morinville just as well.

Mr. Gilmour outlined his plan for flyers to carry advertising from the town's business men and window posters.

A committee will be formed to plan the project. Various merchants will give prizes to persons holding flyers containing lucky numbers.

Number of recent fires and ways of preventing and eliminating hazardous condition was discussed. It was recommended that a letter be written to the insurance Underwriters pointing out that Morinville has received new fire fighting equipment and that the efficiency of the brigade has increased to an extent warranting a downward revision of fire insurance rates.

The meeting voted to endorse the F.I.A. resolution concerning a hospital in Morinville.

It was suggested that a committee be appointed to solicit new members and stimulate interest in the organization.

CYO Holds Successful Deanery Party; Plans Other Events

Our meeting of Sunday, February 11 was well attended. After a series of discussions, games and a delicious lunch were enjoyed by all.

Despite the cold weather, our Deanery Party was far from being a failure. Though the blocked roads prevented other C.Y.O.s from attending, the local C.Y.O. enjoyed skating, to a Vienna Waltz and later dancing to the music of the orchestra. Our Honored Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robarge, Mr. and Mrs. Bourgeois, who acted as chaperons for the evening, and Marcel George and Ray Brodeur, who came from Edmonton to complete our orchestra. Coffee and doughnuts were served for lunch.

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